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Amendment A (8pgs.)

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Filed: 09-18-2003

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Title: HIGH AVAILABILITY VIRTUAL
SWITCH

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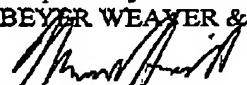
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	27	MINUS	28	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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